



BIOGRAPHY



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

COLONEL JOEL E. MALONE

Colonel Joel E. Malone is the vice commander, 35th Fighter Wing, Misawa Air Base, Japan. The fighter wing is composed of nearly 3,400 personnel with an annual facilities, operations and maintenance budget of more than \$135 million. The base supports eight additional units from three U.S. military services and the Japan Air Self-Defense Force.

Colonel Malone received his commission through the Reserve Officer Training Corps program upon graduation from Texas A&M University in 1982. Colonel Malone has served as an F-16 instructor pilot and mission commander and has commanded the 13th Fighter Squadron at Misawa Air Base, Japan; the 414th Combat Training Squadron, also known as Red Flag, at Nellis Air Force Base, Nev.; the 20th Operations Group at Shaw AFB, S.C.; and he served as the commander, 447th Air Expeditionary Group, Baghdad International Airport, in 2005.



EDUCATION

- 1982 Bachelor of Science, Building Construction, Texas A&M University, Texas
- 1989 Fighter Weapons School, Nellis AFB, Nev.
- 1992 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 1995 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 1995 Masters of Science, Political Science, Auburn University at Montgomery, Ala.
- 2003 Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Fort McNair, Washington, D.C.
- 2003 Masters of Science, National Resource Strategy, National Defense University

ASSIGNMENTS

1. June 1982 – October 1983, civil engineer, Cannon AFB, N.M.
2. October 1983 – November 1984, student, Undergraduate Pilot Training, Laughlin AFB, Texas
3. November 1984 – February 1985, student, Fighter Lead-in Training, Holloman AFB, N.M.
4. February 1985 – August 1985, student, F-16 Training, MacDill AFB, Fla.
5. August 1985 – February 1988, pilot, 19th Fighter Squadron, Shaw AFB, S.C.
6. March 1988 – January 1991, weapons officer, 63rd Fighter Squadron, MacDill AFB, Fla.
7. February 1991 – January 1992, weapons officer, 35th Fighter Squadron, Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea
8. January 1992 – Jun 1994, flight commander, 389th Fighter Squadron, Mountain Home AFB, Idaho
9. July 1994 – June 1995, student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
10. July 1995 – April 1998, F-16 program manager, Director of Requirements, Pentagon
11. May 1998 – June 2000, operations officer, 13th Fighter Squadron, Misawa Air Base, Japan
12. June 2000 – June 2002, commander, 13th Fighter Squadron, Misawa AB, Japan
13. July 2002 – June 2003, student, Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Fort McNair, Washington, D.C.
14. July 2003 – May 2004, commander, 414th Combat Training Squadron (Red Flag), Nellis AFB, Nev.
15. September 2005 – January 2006, commander, 447th Air Expeditionary Group, Sather AB, Iraq
16. May 2004 – April 2006, commander, 20th Operations Group, Shaw Air Force Base, S.C.
17. April 2006 – present, vice commander, 35th Fighter Wing, Misawa Air Base, Japan

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Rating: Command Pilot

Flight Hours: Over 3,200

Aircraft Flown: T-37, T-38, F-16

MAJOR AWARDS DECORATIONS

Bronze Star

Meritorious Service medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air Medal

Aerial Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Air Force Commendation Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with three oak leaf clusters

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

56th Fighter Training Wing Instructor Pilot of the Year

Tactical Air Command F-16 Instructor Pilot of the Year

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant June 15, 1982

First Lieutenant June 15, 1984

Captain June 1, 1986

Major July 1, 1994

Lieutenant Colonel Jan. 1, 1999

Colonel July 17, 2004

(Current as of April 2006)